Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jul 2022 at 14:28

Confidence: High for the weather to turn unsettled over the weekend, however confidence drops with the timing of the arrival of the rain overnight into Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jul 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain moving eastwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	50%	30%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloud increasing from the west during the early hours of Saturday morning with outbreaks of light, patchy rain and drizzle arriving across the Brecon Beacons from early morning. The rain easing for a time, perhaps with some brief bursts of sunshine during the afternoon. However a further band of rain moves eastwards during the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 20% rising to 40% for a time early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be above the summits from midnight, but quickly lowering to 400-500m as the rain approaches by early-morning, and persists through the day. A risk of patchy cloud on lower slopes in any heavier rain and drizzle. Good visibility below the cloud base, becoming moderate to poor in low cloud and precipitation.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 SW	15/20 SW	14/20 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	16/22 SW	14/19 SW	12/18 SW
300	7/15 SW	8/18 SW	10/19 SW	10/19 W	11/20 W	12/22 SW	11/21 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	5/13 SW	6/16 SW	8/18 SW	10/20 W	10/20 W	11/21 W	10/20 SW	7/16 SW	7/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	13/11	14/11	14/12	16/13	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/13
300	14/14	15/14	15/14	17/16	19/17	18/16	17/15	16/15	16/15
Valley	15/15	16/15	16/15	18/16	19/18	19/17	17/16	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	3500m	3400m	3200m	3500m	3500m	3600m	3500m	3500m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive cloud cover for much of the morning and during the afternoon will lead to hill fog across many slopes and summits, as a result navigation will be challenging at best. Given the rain, surfaces will be wet and slippery so appropriate wet weather gear will be needed.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 29 Jul 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Weather: Generally overcast with further pluses of rain and drizzle tracking across the Brecon Beacons throughout Sunday. The rain will be heavy at times with a risk of odd rumble of thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph gusting occasionally to 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibilities generally good below the level of cloud, but dropping to poor in any rain. Extensive cloud cover with bases from 400-500 meters throughout the day and cloud banks also present on some wind wards slopes with bases from 200m leading to hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** plus 16C rising to plus 21C.
At 600m: plus 12C rising to plus 15C.
Freezing level: well above all summits.

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